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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DAYTIME WORK ON HIGHWAY 101 IN SALINAS AREA TO BEGIN MONDAY MONTEREY COUNTY – Work crews have been working on a project to resurface Hwy. 101 at various locations from Sanborn Road to Echo Valley Road. The daytime work on this project will begin on Monday, January 8.

The work will require one lane in each direction to be closed from 9 am to 2 pm Mondays through Fridays. In addition one lane in each direction will be closed Mondays through Thursdays from 7:30 pm to 6 am and Sundays from 10 pm to 6 am. One lane in each direction will remain open at all times. Motorists can expect up to 15-minute delays.

Message sign will be in place to advise motorists of the work.

The contractor for this \$2.7 million project is Pavex Construction Division of San Jose. The project is expected to be complete in January.

For lane closure information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Monterey County, residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-372-0862 or can visit our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upmon.htm



